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Shortly after embarking on the Marseillaise he was visited by the King, the Queen, the Queen Mother, and the French squadron left the French shores by the Marseillaise. The French ships

Augusta, Me., April 29.—Mrs. W. E. Osgeod, of Hiram, was shot by her husband on board the train which was bound from Boston to St. John, N. B., last night and died in a hospital early today. Osgeod, who also shot himself, died. The tragedy was due to domestic differences. The story, coming from Boston where Osgeod had gone after his wife, who had left her home. When the train was stopped at a station the other passengers heard the shots. The story was confirmed five minutes later Osgeod stood up and when his wife requested him to be seated he drew a revolver and shot her. Before any person could interfere the train passed a revolver to the conductor and fled.

The Chinese in Manchuria, the correspondent further says are piling up for a Russian victory.

policy, racing bets and speculation beyond his means. The amount of his shortage is not known, but it is not believed to be very great, as he did not have access to any large amounts of money.



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**Russian Note on Mediation Has Closed the Door to All Overtures.**

**British Press Consider Repudiation Was Intended Only For Russians.**

London, April 30.—The daily papers commenting upon Russia's repudiation of mediation display the customary anti-Russian bias, and consider Russia's official note as solely intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome.

They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention and regard the note as dispelling all hope of an early termination of hostilities.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The note breathes an uncompromising determination to fight while there is a ruble in the treasury, but no other course would be regarded worthy of a great world power."

No further news of any kind has been received regarding the reported Russian reverse on the Yalu.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent the bulk of the supplies of the Russian army at Liao Yang are being conveyed to Feng Huang Cheng. A despatch from Port Arthur dated yesterday reports that the Japanese have broken the expected to commence running on Lake Baikal May 3rd. The Manchurian administration of waterways has issued a notice that the Ussuri and Sungari rivers will soon be open. The ice is rapidly breaking up on the Amur.

The Emir of Bokhara has contributed \$500,000 for the increase of the Russian navy.

The Daily Telegraph's Sin Min Ting correspondent cables under date of April 28th says he regards a general rising of Manchurian brigands encouraged and aided by Manchou officials as probable in the event of a Japanese success.

**WINTER RELEASES RUSSIAN WARSHIPS**

**Vessels in the Neva Prepare to Put to Sea For Drill and Exercise.**

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—It is most certain that the Russian war vessels which have been in dock or under repair at and above Cronstadt have been freed by the opening of navigation and are to put to sea without delay for trial and exercises. Their complements will be increased by naval reserves, who will be transferred after the training thus afforded them to the battleships, cruisers and destroyers now approaching completion in the various yards.

**RESENT INTERFERENCE.**

Pekin, April 29.—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao river. The government is worried and the Dowager Empress has ordered the provincial government to abandon her birthday celebration and to use the money collected for that purpose to equip seventy-two divisions and troops immediately.

**RESCUED MANY SOLDIERS.**

Japanese Schooner Saved Many From Wreck of Kinshu Maru.

London, April 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, says the captain of the Japanese schooner Chihaya, which arrived at Gensan yesterday, announced that he had rescued about 45 soldiers and nine members of the crew of the Japanese transport Kinshu Maru, which was torpedoed and sunk by the Russians at midnight of Monday last.

**KNOW DR. CHASE IN 1867.**

One of Dr. Chase's oldest patients in Canada is Mr. G. W. Parish, of Sudbury Bay, Simcoe County, Ont., whom he cured of kidney disease in 1867 by means of his now celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Parish writes that he does not think there is any medicine half so good, and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine.

**A WRETCH CONDEMNED.**

Married Wife of Murdered Friend and is Sentenced to Death.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, April 29.—A jury today found Charles Rocker guilty of the murder of August Schroeder at Deon, Iowa, in 1891, and fixed the penalty at death. Rocker worked for Schroeder on a farm and became infatuated with Mrs. Schroeder. He gave Schroeder drugs and, when his victim became unconscious, beat him to death and hanged the body in the barn to suggest suicide. Later Rocker married Mrs. Schroeder, who had secured \$4,000 insurance on her husband's life, and the couple went to Elkton, S. D. When a child was born Rocker proposed to kill it, and when Mrs. Schroeder protested, Rocker told her he had killed Schroeder. Mrs. Schroeder was unable to appear as the principal witness against her husband, as it was shown that her marriage was void, as Rocker had a wife living from whom he had not been divorced.

**William Shakes The Mailed Fist**

**Speech at Karlsruhe Sets Paris Thinking of Trouble Ahead.**

**Berlin Bourse Showed Depression Owing to Significant Remark.**

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Paris, April 29.—Emperor William's speech created a profound sensation among politicians here who make a specialty of foreign questions. "There was much excitement, and the Publishers' Press correspondent, head of being discussed the probability of war being forced upon France by Germany at this critical juncture when France's only ally is engaged elsewhere and can be of no help to her. At the foreign office the Emperor's outburst is looked upon as the natural outcome of Germany's isolation," which is M. Delcasse's deliberate work, and may be in a sense the official recognition of the same veiled threat of war which the speech contains. The foreign office looks upon it as a mere "bluff," the empty shakings of a disappointed suitor for French friendship.

Berlin, April 30.—The speech delivered by the Emperor at Karlsruhe yesterday in reply to an address from the magistrates of the city, is not regarded as shedding much light upon the questions of foreign affairs, which from the German point of view, are to many critics the aspects of a tangled web. The Emperor, varying a recent phrase of Chancellor Von Buelow, alludes to the possibility that it may be necessary for Germany to intervene in "voluntarily," a word which can only be translated by some phrase like "affairs of the wider world." This allusion has been the subject of general comment and appears to have contributed to the transient depression of the Berlin Bourse.

The significance of the Emperor's language is not so wide as that which attaches to his former declaration at Wilhelmshaven, July 4, 1900: "Nothing can now be decided on the spot without Germany or the German Emperor." A good deal has been decided since the Wilhelmshaven speech, and in view of certain recent developments like the Anglo-French agreement, the proposals between France and Italy, and the progress of the war between Russia and Japan, the language of that speech would now almost seem to have partaken of the nature of rhetorical hyperbole.

**COMMITTED SUICIDE.**

Tokio, April 29.—During the sinking of the Kinshu Maru, one non-commissioned officer committed suicide according to the ancient custom (darakuri), and the others used rifles to kill themselves. The official report places the number of men lost at 75. It is possible that some survivors will be found as one of the Kinshu Maru's boats is still missing.

**THE RUSSIAN LOAN WILL BE POPULAR**

**Huge Sum to Be Secured in France to Help Pay War Expenses.**

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Paris, April 29.—The negotiations for a new Russian loan on the lines indicated by the Publishers' Press correspondent in yesterday's cable despatches are now complete, but it is not expected that final signatures to the transactions will be exchanged for some days to come. The total amount proposed by Russia is eight hundred million francs (\$160,000,000), of which two hundred and seventy millions are to be issued in May, two hundred and thirty million in August to December, 1904, and three hundred millions in 1905. Russia proposes to pay 5 per cent for the loan for a period of three years, at the end of which a consolidating loan may be issued.

The Credit Lyonnais is preparing to place the first installment of the loan on the market at 99 francs and 75 centimes. The issue is guaranteed by Russian treasury bills, renewals at three months. It is expected that the loan, which will go to cover the Russian war expenditure for at least eighteen months will be popular here.

**THE ADMIRAL'S RAID WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS**

**Returns Safely to Port After Sinking the Kinshu Maru.**

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The details of Rear-Admiral Yezon's raid show that it was entirely successful. The admiral safely brought back his squadron to Vladivostok after inflicting material and moral damage on the enemy. The conduct of the 130 troops remaining on board the Kinshu Maru in refusing to surrender and firing upon the Russians, even while the transport was sinking, evokes unbounded admiration. "The Japanese are jealous of our Chinese heroes," is the popular comment. At the same time, the action of the heroic 130 men did not leave the Russians any alternative. They were obliged to sink the transport, but means to escape were left at the disposal of the 130 Japanese. The papers point out the mediocrity of the Japanese claims that Gensan was strongly garrisoned, and believe that the Russian advance from Plankin Bay will not meet with strong resistance. The Kinshu Maru evidently was conveying reinforcements to Song Jin. Experts here severely criticize the carelessness of sending transports without a convoy. It is expected that the Russian activity in eastern Korea will retard the operations on the Yalu river.

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**SAD SEQUEL TO NELSON TRAGEDY**

**During Funeral of Little Allen Coulter Brother Swallowed Poison and Died.**

Police Constable Pitchford, of Nelson, who came down with a lunatic for confinement in the hospital for the insane at New Westminster, brought a sad story in connection with the death of little four-year-old Allen Eberton Coulter, the son of Samuel E. Coulter, of Nelson. The story of the little lad's climb to death has already been told in the Colonist, but the saddest part is in the sequel.

While the family were away at the funeral, another little son, aged three, in his wanderings about the house found a bottle of some antiseptic fluid, left by the undertaker. The little fellow toyed with the bottle, and in so doing was tempted to swallow it. The temptation was followed, and the return of the funeral party was made doubly tragic by the finding of another corpse, the fluid that had been used to preserve the dead having had a very ill effect on the living.

**DEVELOPING THE MIDDLE WEST**

**Correspondent of Toronto World Greatly Impressed With Western Canada**

Among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening, Mr. Garnell C. Porter, a staff traveling correspondent of the Toronto World, who has spent some little time in Winnipeg and other Manitoba and Northwest points, and who has now made the run across the continent in the interests of his journal. This is Mr. Porter's first visit to the Coast, and he has, needless to say, been greatly impressed with all he has seen of Western Canada. Mr. Porter speaks in the highest terms, having been greatly taken with its lovely situation and the unparalleled beauties of the trip through the islands of the Gulf.

"The influx of settlers into Manitoba and the Territories is giving tremendous impetus to the industrial development of the Middle West," observed Mr. Porter. He has spent several weeks in that section for the world, contributing stories on the transportation problem, immigration and agricultural prospects. The activity of Winnipeg he describes as more marked than the centres of the great boom in the West—states expanded during 1888. Many prosperous farmers from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska he found pouring in, and in some sections dozens of wagons were engaged in moving settlers' effects from the stations after each train passed. The era of speculation in Winnipeg real estate, the world man thinks, is quite warranted by the flourishing condition of the surrounding country. Mr. Porter said the opinion seemed to be general in the Central West that the prosperity of Winnipeg merely reflected the immense development of the whole country.

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**PERSONALS.**

G. A. Keefer was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charnier yesterday evening.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, acting superintendent of provincial police, returned from the mainland on the Charnier yesterday evening.

Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser returned from a visit to the mainland yesterday evening.

Major Dupont was among the Charnier's passengers from the mainland last evening.

Dr. Holden returned from the mainland yesterday.

H. Walsh Winkle came down from Vancouver on the Charnier yesterday evening.

Rev. E. S. Rowe returned yesterday evening from an extended trip to Eastern Canada.

Simon Leiser has returned from a business trip to the mainland.

H. J. Scott, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, returned yesterday evening from a business visit to the mainland.

Samuel Scott returned yesterday by the Princess Victoria from a brief visit to the Sound.

James Breen, of the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company was a passenger from the Sound by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Maynard was among the passengers inward by the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Simon Stuart Yates and Master Yates were passengers by the steamer Troquois from island ports yesterday afternoon.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., and B. M. Yarnold, of Nanaimo, are in the city, guests at the Verdon.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, has leased the residence of the late Henry Brackman in Victoria West. Mrs. Green and family will arrive from Kiasio in a few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, professional nurse, will take up her residence at 170 Yates street on May 2nd.

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Good Audience at the Victoria  
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High-Class Comedy

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening, and the house may be termed a good one—passed a most enjoyable and memorable two hours and a half, witnessing as they did a production of high-class comedy as has ever been presented in British Columbia, the play being "Harriet's Honeymoon," with Miss Mary Mannering as the star. Curtain calls were frequent and a most enthusiastic audience ever filed out of the Victoria theatre to the conclusion of the performance last evening.

There are three acts in "Harriet's Honeymoon," the scenes all being laid in and about a very watering place in Germany, a Carlsbad in miniature and the laughable entanglements which follow the unfolding of the plot are brought about by a curious case of mistaken identity. Elliot Baird (Arthur Byron), and his wife Harriet (Mary Mannering), are on their honeymoon. He is in Wall street, though a young man, and like all good American husbands, he is a little bit of a snob, and his wife with all the good things which money can buy. He has become more immersed in his business than he had thought for. The wife does not thoroughly understand his constant admiration of stocks and bonds and longs for a little romance and adventure. It comes quicker possibly than she could have wished for. Her husband loses his pocketbook which contains everything of value he has, including his passport.

When the loss is discovered a hurried inventory of their belongings shows they have not enough ready money to even pay their hotel bill, modest even though it is. In the extremity the husband proposes to Harriet that she impersonate a prima donna and that they give a concert that evening in the Kursaal, utilizing the funds thus obtained for their immediate needs. She, being a finished vocalist and having studied some years in Italy, cultivating her voice and scenting an adventure finally acquiesces. Up to this point the story is clear and straightforward, but unfortunately for the American couple, local inspectors of police have been ordered to apprehend a gentleman whom he is confidentially told is the crown prince of the principality, who on the eve of his marriage has had the singular taste to come with an Italian prima donna. It is then that the troubles of the Americans begin in earnest, for although the concert is given and the proceeds are beyond the expectation of the impresario, the entanglements come fast and furious.

One laughing situation follows another until Baird is finally removed by force by the inspector and his cohorts. Of course it all comes out as it should in the last act. But in the meantime Harriet has learned how to sing and sing dearly she loves her husband and possibly after all adventures are not everything that could be desired.

The comedy was given a very picturesque as well as an elaborate stage setting. The scene of the first act has for its locale the promenade and gardens in the early morning. The second act shows the promenade and Kursaal in the evening of the same day and the last act is played in an extremely picturesque bit of German forest.

It is doubtful if the American stage possesses a more talented actress or a cleverer comedienne than Miss Mannering, for while her touch of comedy is as light as possible, yet it is perfectly sure, and in the stronger scenes she showed herself to be an actress of great power and intensity.

As can be imagined the entire play is full of brilliant climaxes which come with startling suddenness, and they were taken with an excellence which elicited great applause.

The opposite part to that played by Miss Mannering is played by Arthur Byron, generally regarded as being one of the best leading men on the stage at the present time and that his claim to that honor is well founded was demonstrated by his splendid acting last evening.

Henry Kolker as "Prince Alfred Erwin of Saxenhausen," could not have given greater satisfaction, his acting being characterized by a dignity of bearing and intelligent interpretation of his role which testified at once to his undoubted histrionic ability of a high order.

Thomas A. Wise in the role of "Rock," police inspector, afforded a finite amusement, making the most of the abundance of comical situations.

The balance of the cast was in most capable hands, permitting the whole production being characterized as one of the most successful seen in Victoria for many a long day.

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# SPORTING NEWS.

## BASEBALL.

Tacoma's Star Pitcher.  
Bobby Keefe, Tacoma's great pitcher, is well known to many Victoria printers. He is a printer himself, and some of the life is a printer working here have worked side by side with him at Tacoma. On Thursday rain stopped the games at both Tacoma and Seattle. In order to get the full six games in Oak on Sunday, one in the morning at 10:30 and the other in the afternoon at 3:30. It is exceedingly probable that Holmes will be tried very soon. If he makes good, Victorians to a man will be pleased, and all local enthusiasts wish Jimmy the best of luck.

## Pacific Coast League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	19	10	.657
Los Angeles	18	12	.600
Tacoma	16	12	.571
Seattle	14	12	.538
San Francisco	13	17	.433
Portland	12	22	.353

## Pacific National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boise	2	1	.667
Spokane	1	1	.500
Butte	1	2	.333
Salt Lake	1	2	.333

## National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	6	3	.667
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Boston	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

## American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
New York	4	4	.500
Detroit	6	5	.545
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	6	.500
Cleveland	6	6	.500
Washington	0	8	.000

## Tacoma Getting More Players.

The Olympia baseball team has lost its crack catcher, Garry Hodge, temporarily at least. Hodge left there yesterday morning for Tacoma to join the Oakland Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League, with which he will be given a try-out. If he makes good, he will be a regular catcher on one of the strongest and fastest teams on the Coast. If he does not, he will probably be back some next Sunday for the game with the Majestics of Seattle, but this is not looked for by the local management.

Mr. Hodge has made a large number of friends in Olympia during the time he has played there, and they will sincerely regret his departure and his loss from their team.

## The Local Club.

As predicted yesterday, the new Beltingham team have signified their desire to play here on Saturday, May 7 next. They have a magnificent team and the local club win out if it will be a big rather to their caps. It is expected that Emerson will pitch all the Saturday games before the 24th of May. The Victoria club is to be congratulated in Emerson's ability. He has been one kind of offer, some of them very liberal, to play for league teams, but has consistently refused to break his contract with Manager Wipe. He will be here on the City of Pough on Monday next. Blackburn is steadily grinding away and is developing wonderful speed. Under Treadway's able coaching he is going to astonish the fans this year. He frames like a good reliable pitcher, and is certainly a brilliant fielder and not so bad at the bat. The game with the Fernwoods tomorrow starts at 10 o'clock.

## BASKETBALL.

### Business Men Play Match.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, the business men's team, composed of Messrs. Martindale, Waddington, Terry, Dunn and Bate, played a match with the speedy J. B. A. A. intermediate team. The boys were a trifle too fast for the older hands, and after a well contested game ran out winners by a score of 16 to 14. Mr. Waddington did not play in the second half, being held by the referee on account of broken glasses. Northcott took his place and played a good game.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

### The Garrison Second XI.

A member of the second XI. Association football team of the R. C. called at the Colonist last night and requested that the fact that his team had challenged the first XI, and that the latter had refused the game, be made known. It appears that Bobb, back of the second XI, is an exceptionally brilliant player, and as the first XI could not play Bomb, Harrison, rather than take a chance of losing the game, they refused to play at all.

## Ten Rounds to a Draw.

Baltimore, Md., April 29.—Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, boxed ten rounds to a draw with Kid Sullivan, of Washington, at 125 pounds, before the Eureka Athletic Club tonight.

## THEN HE KICKED.

Glass Eater—The midget said he wanted everything small. The smallest bed, the smallest cups and the smallest chair. "What Man—What is he kicking about now?"

Glass Eater—The manager gave him the smallest salary.—Chicago News.

The exports of domestic manufactures during the eight months ending with February amounted to \$288,400,000, which makes a new high record.

# VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.

Additional Subscriptions From Citizens  
Towards Finance of Annual Event.

Yesterday the collecting committees continued the canvass for subscriptions towards the funds of the Victoria Day celebration, with the following results:

Previously acknowledged.....\$308.00

His Worship the Mayor.....25.00

Turner, Beaton & Co.....5.00

M. W. Waitt & Co.....2.50

Mr. J. J. Jones.....2.50

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.....10.00

J. H. Lawson, sr.....2.50

Hon. Abraham Smith.....2.50

Patterson Shoe Co., Ltd.....5.00

Schmiedt & Oddy.....10.00

Hon. R. V. Tatlow.....5.00

D. Roseworth.....5.00

Brackman-Ker Milling Co.....20.00

E. G. Prior & Co.....20.00

Savory, Lindell, and Co., Ltd.....20.00

Mr.....20.00

L. Goodacre & Sons.....10.00

Dick Ross & Co.....10.00

Morosh & Offically.....5.00

Mrs. Trip.....5.00

W. B. Reid, Delmonico.....5.00

J. Barnsley & Co.....2.50

B. Williams & Co.....2.50

London Saloon.....2.50

Fred Carne.....2.50

G. A. Richardson & Co.....2.50

Croft, Potts & Bissell.....2.50

G. P. Gidger.....2.00

F. Fullerton.....2.00

W. H. Fenwick.....2.00

Sprinkling & Co.....2.00

Lyceum Theatre.....2.00

William Ross.....2.00

Brown & Cooper.....2.00

M. H. McCabe.....2.00

H. A. Miller.....1.50

H. Stadthagen.....1.00

Ideal Provision Store.....1.00

Arthur Holmes.....1.00

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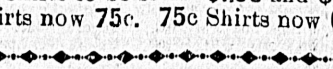
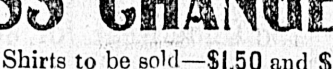
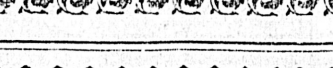
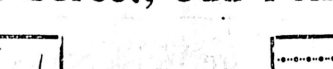
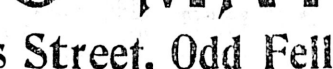
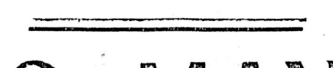
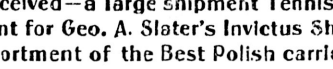
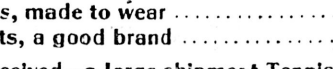
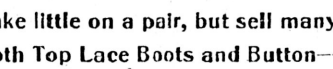
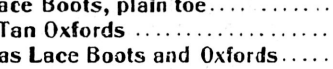
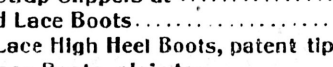
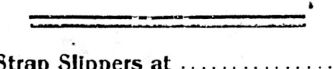
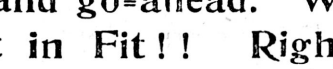
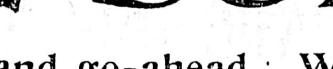
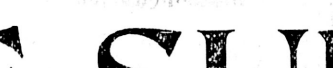
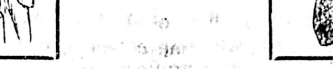
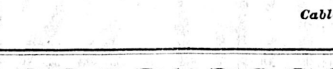
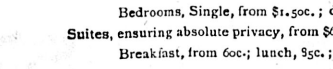
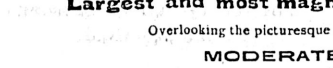
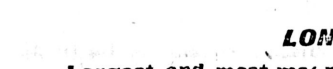
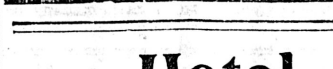
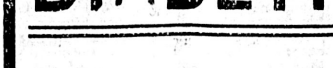
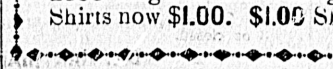
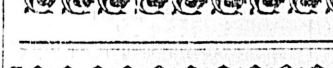
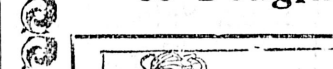
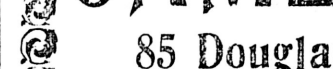
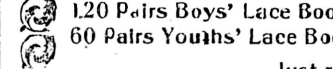
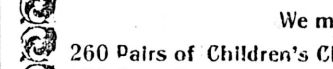
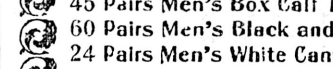
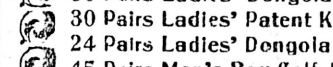
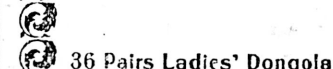
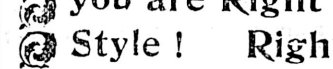
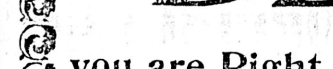
Kaval.....1.00

R. Matsuzaka.....1.00

\$578.00

Following is a draft programme of the arrangements for the celebration: Noon day, May 29.—League lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver teams, commencing at 10 o'clock, at the Calcedonia grounds. A baseball match between the local nine and a visiting aggregation, starting at 3 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds. General illumination of the principal streets of the city in the evening. Hand concerts by the Fifth Regiment will be given at the attractions during the day, and on the streets in the evening. Tuesday, May 24.—At Beacon Hill, commencing at 10 o'clock, field sports will be held, and the programme of which will include competitions for both children and adults. The regatta at the Gorge, starting at 1 o'clock promptly. In the evening illumination and band concerts.

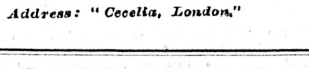
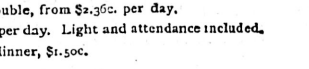
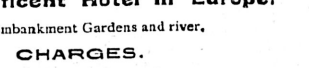
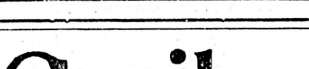
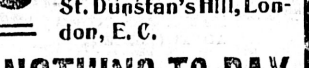
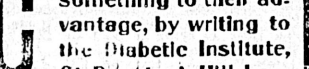
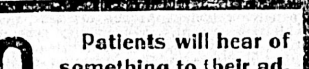
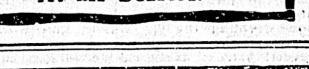
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## THE EXPEDITION TO THIBET.

The Russo-Japanese war has prevented that attention being given to the expedition to Thibet which it would otherwise have attracted. Yet it is quite possible that, under different circumstances, the expedition might have brought about complications with Russia. Although the Russian Government has formally denied that it has been concerned in the course of events at Lhasa, there is no doubt that the Thibetan rulers have relied on Russian support in their refusal to open negotiations with the Government of India or to carry out the obligations of the treaty in respect to the boundary and other matters. It is impossible at present to say what the result of the expedition to Thibet will be. We have in Thibet not only a mysterious country but some political factors to deal with that are entirely outside the scope of ordinary experience. The first of these is the dual government, owing to which we find friends at Shigatze, while at Lhasa we are opposed to the uttermost. The second political difficulty is the suzerain authority which we persist in regarding at Peking, although that authority and influence has faded away to a mere shadow. Then there is the tea trade with China. This interests the Lamas as monopolists of the traffic, the Chinese as producers and the provincial authorities of the Chinese Province of Szechuen as tax collectors. Added to all these are the intrigues which Russian agents have been busily engaged in at Lhasa for a number of years. These intrigues, according to the statement of the Indian authorities, culminated in the conclusion of a treaty between Thibet and Russia, whereby the latter was to render support to Thibet in case of Great Britain demanding the fulfillment of the terms of the treaty and the opening up of communications between the country and India. It must now be apparent to the Thibetans that no support can be expected from Russia and that Great Britain will not submit to be ignored any longer in regard to the rights which she claims under the treaty concluded with Thibet's suzerain—China. But it is impossible to foresee what Thibetan obstinacy may result in or to say whether Lord Curzon's original programme of an immediate retirement from the country may be possible under the circumstances. One thing is quite certain—that no other Power will be allowed to exercise a predominant authority over the country. To permit that would be to expose India's northeast frontier to continual danger. Thibet must be either entirely free of foreign domination or influence or else British authority must be paramount at Lhasa. The peace and quietude, not only of India, but of Southeastern Asia, depend on that, and the expedition under Colonel Younghusband shows that the authorities both in Calcutta and London fully realize that fact and are determined to take the measures necessary to give effect to the British policy.

## INCREASING SETTLEMENT.

From reports from various parts of the Province it would seem that there is a considerable increase in the number of persons coming to British Columbia with a view of settling on the lands suitable for agricultural purposes. This class of immigrants is a most desirable one, and should receive every encouragement from the Government. It is only by the extension of the area of cultivated land within the confines of the Province that we can hope to stop the large importation of many articles of food which causes a continual drain upon our resources. A very large proportion of these importations would be stopped if our agricultural resources were developed a little more. While it is a fact that a considerable amount of our lands is covered with heavy timber which makes their clearing and preparation for cultivation a costly matter, there are large tracts in different parts of the Province either free from timber or with only a light growth. In the Fraser Valley, in close proximity to some of the most flourishing agricultural districts, there are considerable areas of good land that can be brought under cultivation at a comparatively small cost. Then there are other tracts of rich land reclaimed by dyking, such as the Pitt Meadows, which could sustain a large population within a short distance of excellent markets for everything that could be raised. On Vancouver Island, and in the vicinity of Victoria, there is room for hundreds of new settlers, who in mixed farming and fruit and vegetable raising could do well. One matter which has checked settlement is the fact that very considerable areas of land are held by people who do not cultivate more than a mere fraction of their land, but seek to sell any of it at reasonable prices to newcomers. This is a great drawback to the country. In some other parts of the Province we are glad to see that a change is being brought about in this respect. In the Okanagan Valley some

of the large properties are now being subdivided and new settlers are eagerly taking up small holdings at good prices. It would add greatly to Victoria's prosperity if similar steps were taken in regard to the lands lying near the city's boundaries. There are numbers of instances where owners having large tracts ranging from 100 to 300 or 400 acres, cultivate only a few acres and leave the remainder of their property in its natural state, producing nothing and keeping back the district from lack of population. They profess their willingness to sell part of their lands, but when approached generally demand such a price as is prohibitive for prospective purchasers. Yet these same people complain when their lands are assessed for only a very small proportion of the value which they themselves put upon them. Of course, no one would propose measures designed to force them to either cultivate or sell their lands, but the detriment to the whole Province by the continuance of this state of things is so great that every reasonable means should be used to induce these property owners to adopt another course.

Within the last year or two British Columbia has been visited by numbers of people from Manitoba and the Territories who, having been successful in farming there, are desirous of purchasing land in this Province as a place of residence in a more temperate climate. It would be difficult to find a more desirable class of settlers than these people would be from every point of view, yet only a comparatively small number of them is reported to have been able to acquire land at a reasonable price. Our Boards of Trade, Municipal Councils and other public bodies will advance the general interests if they will devote some attention to the problem of getting the vacant lands settled up and brought under cultivation. From time to time we hear of schemes for the location of colonies on tracts of land situated at great distances from populous centres and markets. It would be much more in the interest of new settlers, as well as of the rest of the community if efforts were directed to securing the closer settlement of the country around the cities and towns in the Province. These districts are already opened up by roads and the newcomer will enjoy all the advantages of locating in a country in close proximity to a considerable population. This subject is one that deserves the attention of the Government and the Legislature, and, in deed, of everyone interested in the progress and advancement of the Province. Instead of encouraging schemes for settlement in remote and unopened territory, these districts close at hand would yield better results from their closer settlement and development.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## DOG NUISANCE.

Sir—Might I venture to make use of your paper to call the attention of thoughtful fishermen to the practice of taking dogs with them. On Sunday last there were a number of young men fishing on the Indian reserve near Duncan's. One of them had a dog with him; these dogs range the bush while their masters are fishing, and (however nice for the dogs) they disturb the sitting birds on their nests. This reserve is being a splendid place for pheasants.

The railway company could stop this at once by charging for all dogs on trains during the closed season for shooting. The attacks on the Indian modes of fishing have done much to antagonize the Indians of this reserve, and dogs ranging the bush will do the rest and cause the fishermen the best fishing grounds near Victoria.

OLD FISHERMAN.

## PRESS COMMENT.

"From the tax and rate-paying point of view the parents of large families are treated on exactly the same footing as the unmarried and infertile, the service they have rendered to the state being a small concession to the perpetuation of this crying injustice has been made in France, where the parents of six children and upwards are exempted from paying taxes on the estate, but nothing of the kind has been attempted elsewhere. Yet a man who, by the sweat of his brow, rears six or more children to maturity, and provides them with an education suited to their social position, has in reality done far more for the state than his fellows who have been enabled to lead a life of potential self-indulgence by limiting their expenses to themselves."—Medical Press.

"Please, M. Tsar," wrote a girl of 9, of London, on Lake Constance, to the Emperor of the Russians, "I have five francs that I want to send you for your soldiers, but I do not know whether you want it." The envelope was addressed to "Monseigneur le Tsar, St. Petersburg," and it duly reached His Majesty. The little girl received a letter of thanks from a secretary, and directions how to send the five francs to him. The child wrote and posted the letter without informing her parents, who were greatly surprised on receiving a large envelope bearing the imperial crest of Russia, and still more surprised when they became acquainted with the contents of the letter. The money was duly forwarded.—Public Opinion.

Of every four persons in this country over 65 years of age, three are paupers. Who can believe that all the three out of every four are "fit for nothing else," and that they "share only themselves to blame," or honestly accept the other formulas with which men put aside all pleas for social reconstruction? Grant, if one will, that there is no waste of potential work—that every aged pauper is a broken man, unable to add anything further to the material wealth of the community. But, even so, is there no potential supply of self-respect and findliness which is dried up in our system of poor-law barracks?—London Daily Chronicle.

The office of coroner has been abolished in New York through a bill introduced by Senator Elsborg. The Elsborg bill provides that a third bureau of the board of health shall be created, which shall consist of a chief medical examiner, with assistants, which shall be known as the "Bureau of Medical Examiners of the Department of Health." All the appointments to that division shall be made by the board under the civil service rules, and functions of the examiners shall be limited to the determination of the actual cause of death. The purely clinical part of every case are to be left entirely to the police, district attorney, and grand jury. The New York papers have been almost unanimous in supporting the change. The state of Massachusetts was the first to get along without coroners, and New Jersey has also found them unnecessary.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## THE MOTOR CAR FOR THE PEOPLE.

Increased use of the motor car by doctors, and for other professional purposes, has been the chief cause of the demand for a light car which would serve the same purpose, generally speaking, as an ordinary trap, having two seats and fitted with a motor sufficiently powerful to climb ordinary inclines at a fairly satisfactory speed. One of the cars of this type, which has attracted much attention at recent ex-

hibitions, is that made by the Wolseley company. The Wolseley cars have attained a high degree of success, the great effort being concentrated towards ensuring the construction of a six-horse car, which, while of minimum cost (£175 complete), would yet be thoroughly reliable, and so simple in its mechanism as to be managed, if not overhauled, by laymen. This aim at simplification is of first importance, but it is not always recognized in the design of cars. The great effort to produce something new, with the avowed object in most cases of obviating possibilities of a complete break-down owing to the collapse of any part, has created such a multiplication of detail as to appeal to the ordinary layman. Indeed, in many instances it defeats the main idea, as it tends to increase the possibilities of trouble. The most simple car, however, is the long run, become the most popular; and the drawings reproduced by Engineering, of the new Wolseley six-horse-power car will, along with the full description published, appeal alike to the mechanic and the motorist for this reason. The car which is usually arranged for two passengers, has a total weight of about 8½ cwt., and has proved very popular; so much so that the Wolseley Company, who are the proprietors of the Wolseley concern, are now devoting the old Maxim gun works at Crayford, equipped with new and special tools, to enable Birmingham works to be devoted to the large and more expensive vehicles. At the Crystal Palace Exhibition, recently, opportunity was afforded us of testing the capabilities of the car. All who are interested in motor work, adds Engineering, will appreciate the driving power, when it is stated that one of these cars, carrying a load of 500 lbs., easily worked up the incline close to the Crystal Palace—a test of hill climbing which was pretty severe.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

When Cleopatra, wise old girl,  
Got gray on night and drank a pearl,  
All frugal folk cried out, "For shame!"  
But marvelled at her just the same.  
And she was right and she was wise  
To thus get in and advertise.

When Choops made his subjects bid  
On contracts for a pyramid,  
He got a tomb well worth a kiny,  
(Though not a very useful thing),  
But he was right and he was wise  
To thus get in and advertise.

When old Diogenes began  
Pot hunting for an honest man  
His chances for success were slim;  
Folk's appetites for honesty were dim,  
And he was right and he was wise  
To thus get in and advertise.

When Dr. Johnson made a spree  
Of forty-seven cups of tea,  
He surely showed his savoir faire  
By having Mr. Boswell there—  
And he was right and he was wise  
To thus get in and advertise.

'Tis sad, but it is true, the same,  
That those who fill the Book of Fame  
Have left their records, more or less,  
Through some tremendous foolishness—  
Yet they were right and they were wise  
To thus get in and advertise.

Blame not the actress out of funds  
Who plans to lose her diamonds,  
Blame not the millionaire who expects  
To get his actions in the papers;  
They're little to immortalize,  
But they at least can advertise.

—Wallace Irwin in Life.

## MEN AND THINGS.

The youngest pope was Leo X., who reigned at 38 and was a cardinal at 18. William Pitt was chancellor of the exchequer at 21, prime minister at 24 and at 35 was the most powerful man in Europe.

Dr. W. R. Brooks, director of Smith Conservatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart College, discovered a new comet in Hercules, right ascension, 16 hours 58 minutes and 10 seconds, declination north 44 degrees 10 minutes, with slow motion northerly.

The journalist, after death, is not with out honor even in his own country. Archibald Forbes has a monument in St. Paul's, and the University of Aberdeen has commemorated him by a gold medal to be associated with his graduation class in history. It ought to be said that Aberdeen did not wait for the death of the great war correspondent to show him honor, having conferred it on him the degree of doctor of laws.

The London Crystal Palace accommodates more people than any other building in the world. It will hold 100,000 persons.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 40 to 50 feet.

## RISIBILITIES.

"I know what you've come here for," said little Willie; "you're going to ask my sister to be your wife." "Oh! Why do you think so?" "Cause I heard her tellin' ma she was goin' to git you in a corner tonight and make you say it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Before and after: "Oh, George!" complained the young wife. "It was nearly midnight before you got home last night." "Well, well!" exclaimed the husband, "your woman is so inconsistent! Before we were married, you didn't care how late I got home."—E.S.

Moose Meadow Sheriff: "Yes, that's Spike Moran, alias Big Eddy, alias Jim Thornton, alias Kid Mc-Lug. He's a burglar." "Stranger—But why do you let him live here?" Sheriff: "Just to fat up the carcass. We put him in the stockyard under each name, you see."—Judge.

"Don't be too quick to strike another, my boy," said the kindly old man, who had intervened and said, "I have counted ten before you do it, and then—" "Yes," replied the boy, contentiously, "an' den I'll be de referee dat'll be countin' ten on you."—Philadelphia Press.

Before the Russian spy was shot, the officer who had captured him insisted on a heart-to-heart talk. "You say you have followed a number of plans, rather than be caught with them in your possession," he remarked; "isn't eating paper in such quantities rather hard on the stomach?" "Oh, no," replied the Russian; "I used to be the official T in a breakfast food factory."—Cincinnati Times.

Mr. J. E. Layton

## Graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig

says of the William Piano:—Gentlemen,—It is with much pleasure that I add my testimony regarding the artistic qualities of the New Scale Williams Piano of your manufacture, which I recently purchased. The tone is rich and powerful, while the action is exceedingly responsive and satisfactory to the touch. I congratulate you on being able to place before the musical public an instrument of such artistic merit. Yours very truly, J. E. LAYTON.

Statements such as these, coming from those who are so well qualified to judge of the artistic merits of the piano, are gratifying to this company. Mr. Layton's opinion is held by them to be the consensus of opinion of the general public, as evidenced by the great demand and words of praise they hear on every side for these pianos.

The New Scale Williams is a piano which has been constructed along entirely new lines and possesses so many advantages over other makes that it is well worth one's while calling at the local warehouse to examine them. The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, publish three booklets on the history and construction of a piano, which can be had direct by mail on application or from the local agents of this celebrated piano. Fletcher Bros., 23 Government St.

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Men's High Grade Suits at \$10.00  
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No. 5—Men's Patent Leather Blucher. Price, \$6.00.  
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The maker would rather that we give a new pair of shoes to any customer who is not satisfied.

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Women's Dongola Kid Shoes, military heel, light sole, patent toe ..... Price \$2.00  
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Save money and get good clothes. The best time to save money is when you have to spend the money anyhow.

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A mixed lot of Tweed Suits, sizes 28 to 32, ranging in value to \$4.75, for \$3.50 per suit.

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72 Cream Lustre Waists.

Fancy front (trimmed lace (guipure) insertion. Pleated back and sleeves.

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We took a mill's over-make in the line and can sell a regular 75c. line at 50c. with profit.

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Ready-to-wear with the trim, smart, tailor-made suits; because the styles of the hats are fetching and new. Ready-to-wear while walking, golfing or otherwise playing out of doors; because they are light, just shady enough and comfortable. Shapes that are becoming in the latest shades. Simply trimmed with quills and gilt buttons, or velvet and straw. Large hats and small, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

## Crash Linen Blouses, at 60c each

One of the most serviceable Blouses we have.

Fancy Check Cotton Blouses, trimmed braid, 75c. each.

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With detachable collars and cuffs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Ladies' Fine White Batiste Corsets with lace top and bottom, also baby ribbon; no brass eyelets, all sizes. Price \$1.00. For slight figures.

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Cream and Sugar. Regular, \$4.50. Today, \$2.25.

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At \$1.25. White and Blue Fancy Stripe Galatea Belt.

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At \$2.00. white duck, heavy quality.

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Coat, Vest and Trousers, military styles and others; \$1.75 and \$2.50 suit.

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Silver Tray. Regular \$8.50, today \$4.25.

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Silver Tray. Regular \$6.00, today \$3.00.

Silver Tray. Regular \$5.00, today \$2.50.

Silver Salt Set. Regular \$9.00, today \$4.50.

Silver Cruet. Regular \$4.50, today \$2.25.

Silver Watchstand. Regular \$3.00, today \$1.50.

Silver Sugar and Cream Set in stand. Regular \$6.50, today \$3.25.

Silver Fruit Stand. Regular \$12.50, today \$6.25.

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Silver Water Pitcher. Regular \$12.50, today \$6.25.

Silver Jewel Box. Regular \$7.25, today \$3.75.

Silver Candle Sticks. Regular \$12.50, today \$6.25.

Silver Salt and Sugar Sets in Case. Regular \$9.75, today \$5.00.

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## Insurance Loss

### Toronto Fire

Official Figures of Gross and Net Losses of Various Companies.

### Canadian Companies Lose Upwards of Five and a Half Millions.

The following are the official figures of the gross and net losses of the 54 insurance companies involved in the recent big Toronto fire. The net loss is that for which the companies doing business in Canada are liable without underwriting into each other. The difference between the net and the gross loss is reimbursed by foreign companies, which do no Canadian business:

	Gross.	Net.
Aetna, Hartford	\$170,000	\$100,000
Alliance, London	415,000	105,000
Anglo-American, Tor.	250,000	170,000
Atlas, Toronto	275,000	130,000
B. American, Toronto	271,000	220,000
Caledonian, Edinburgh	216,000	101,000
Colonial, New York	4,000	400
Canadian, Winnipeg	70,000	50,000
Commercial Union, London	300,000	200,000
Connecticut, Hartford	75,000	50,000
Economical, Berlin	50,000	35,000
Equity, Toronto	93,000	50,000
Globe, Rutgers, N. Y.	2,000	2,000
Pire Mutual, Galt, Ont.	50,000	50,000
Guardian, London	100,000	100,000
Hartford, Connecticut	160,000	150,000
Home Ins. Co., N. Y.	200,000	175,000
Indemnity Exchange, Chicago	10,000	10,000
Independent Fire Ins. Co., Canada	2,000	2,000
Insurance Co., North America, Phila.	185,000	185,000
Lloyds, Union and Crown, London	70,000	70,000
Liverpool and London and Globe, Liverpool	400,000	300,000
London Assurance, London	100,000	100,000
London, Lancashire, Liverpool	314,000	154,000
London Mutual, Canada	120,000	70,000
Manchester, England	100,000	100,000
Mercantile, Toronto	77,000	35,000
Mercantile, Toronto	38,000	32,000
Metropolitan, Berlin	24,000	20,000
Monarch, London, Ont.	1,000	1,000
Mutual Fire Ins. Co., N. Y.	15,000	11,000
National, Ireland, reinsured in Western	50,000	50,000
Nassau, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3,750	3,750
North British and Mercantile	400,000	400,000
North River Ins. Co., N. Y.	10,000	10,000
Northern Ins. Co., London	300,000	170,000
Norwich Union, England	220,000	120,000
Ottawa	113,000	70,000
Peter Co. Fire Ins. Co., N. Y.	2,000	2,000
Perth Mutual, Stratford	30,000	30,000
Phoenix, Brooklyn	145,000	125,000
Phoenix, London	245,000	165,000
Phoenix, Hartford	71,000	71,000
Quebec	92,000	44,000
Queen City	120,000	110,000
Queen Ins. Co., America	270,000	162,000
Royal, Liverpool	77,000	316,000
Scottish Union and Nat.	350,000	135,000
Standard Ins. Co., Markham	40,000	32,000
Sun, London	170,000	170,000
Traders, Chicago	15,000	15,000
Traders, Toronto	40,000	30,000
Union, London	160,000	115,000
Western Mutual	45,000	30,000
Western, Toronto	285,000	210,000
York Mutual	18,000	15,000

The total insurance is \$10,624,000, of which \$8,007,400 is carried by companies doing business in Canada.

Accum—I saw some verses in the paper today by "Peter Pettikin".

Accum—Yes, he's a friend of mine.

Accum—So you told me before. By the way, "Peter Pettikin" is a pseudonym, of course.

Bull—No, indeed; he's a Baptist.—Philadelphia Press.

## SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

## HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

## APPETITE WAS GONE.

## TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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MRS. WALTER MANTHORNE, BROOKLYN, N.S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

## Local News.

**Sad News.**—The mother of Mr. Gordon Hicks of this city was present at Mr. Hicks's home of warm friends will be with him in this sad bereavement.

**Merely a Canard.**—Last evening it was reported that an important meeting was being held between the provincial executive and the promoters of the new island railway project. In reply to enquiries by members of the Council staff the ministers denied that any such meeting had taken place.

**Stationary Engineers.**—Several delegates from Victoria and Vancouver met at a meeting of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers, this being the first. The principal business before the meeting was the adoption of the articles of constitution, which were considered clause by clause. This association is not a trades union or labor organization, but is intended solely for social and educational purposes.

**Smith-Halley.**—Yesterday afternoon the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., united in marriage Mr. Andrew J. Smith, a rancher of Salt Spring Island, and Miss Maggie R. H. Halley, who arrived from London, England, on Wednesday evening, accompanied by her brother, Mr. J. D. Halley. The bride and groom left for the island on a launch recently purchased from Mr. Norton on Salt Spring Island.

**French Lecture.**—M. R. Dupouy, fellow of the University of Paris, will deliver a lecture on French literature at the Institute hall on Monday evening next. M. Dupouy is sent out by the government of France on a lecturing tour of the American continent with the idea of creating an interest in the French language and literature. His honor the Lieutenant-Governor has kindly consented to be present on the occasion named.

**Lumbermen Protest.**—The members of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, have been in session during the past two days at Vancouver. Considerable indignation was expressed at the statement contained in the press despatches that no serious objections to the existing tariff had been made by anyone, except the woolen manufacturers and coal oil producers. Several members pointed out that for years past the British Columbia lumbermen have annually protested against the admission of lumber from the United States free of duty, as it is rapidly becoming one of the most important provincial industries. Resolutions calling attention to the need of tariff revision in this respect have been forwarded by telegraph to Ottawa.

**The Edison.**—This afternoon and evening will be the last chance to see the Roberts' Four in their "Dollmaker's Dilemma," who are exceedingly clever and weave into the farce some very good singing and dancing, particularly that of Miss Pearl Roberts. Her imitation of a doll is one of the features of the evening. Also Mr. Ed Fisher in his great black face turn; John H. Mack, the very pretty illustrated song, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," and the very funny pictures, the "Poachers." This evening the performance will start at 7:15 p. m. sharp to accommodate the crowd. Next week's performance will be announced in Sunday's Colonist. Lookout for some extraordinary attractions.

**A Drunken Brawl.**—A man named Alex. Ritchie was arrested last night on a complaint of the celebrated trick bicycle rider, who deposes that the said Ritchie did feloniously assault and batter the aforesaid trick bicycle rider, contrary to the law in such cases made and provided. The last named individual, who is in town on his honeymoon, attracted some little attention by his wild and warlike appearance as the audience was leaving the theatre last night. He and Ritchie had been up and at it good and hard. It seems that he and Ritchie got into a heated argument at the Bee Hive saloon and from words got to blows, and Ritchie, who has other assaults to his credit, got the best of the argument. When he saw the damage he had done, he fled, and was caught by the police in hiding in a woodshed on Douglas street. It is stated that Ritchie was wanted in connection with a cowardly assault upon a young woman some months ago, and has only recently returned from the Kootenays, whither he went until the matter blew over.

**WESTSIDE.**  
At a great deal of trouble and expense the new management of this popular theatre has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss M. P. Cochrane, recently of New York city. This talented lady is an expert in her particular line, and comes to Victoria very highly recommended. Ladies desiring their new evening and summer costumes, designed after the latest New York and Parisian models, should make appointments with Miss M. P. Cochrane at an early date, as she will commence her duties at the Westside next Monday.

"Two fathers, two mothers. We can never find them." See "Turned Up" Weekly Patent Barracks, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Lovers' Y.**—(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap. A lover is a boy to any home. It disinfects and cleans it the same time.

Mrs. Nowed—"Nora, my husband and I have both noticed that all the neighbors stare at us very hard. I hope you haven't been telling anybody that we are newly married?" Nora (a local simple)—"Me tell 'em, mum? Agin express or—Why, whenever anybody tried to pump me, mum, I told 'em you wasn't married at all."—Scraps.

"Old Rover" isn't in favor of organized labor," says Jack Tom.  
"No; when I asked him for his daughter's hand he told me was opposed to the union."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## GREAT SUCCESS OF LILLOOET DREDGE

### Raising Two Thousand Yards Per Day and Yielding Immense Profits

Mr. Robert Hamilton, one of the principal stockholders in the Lillooet-Lowell Dredging Company, interviewed at Vancouver, made the following statement regarding the workings of the dredge and the success obtained.

"The dredge," Mr. Hamilton stated, "is now raising 2,000 yards per day and will, when everything is working smoothly and in good ground raise and properly take care of 4,000 cubic yards per 24 hours."

"The ground all prospects," said Mr. Hamilton, "I have planned hundreds of piers along the Fraser and never once without finding colors at least. So far as I can judge, the ground we have so far handled has run nearly \$1 per cubic yard. I am not at liberty, however, to give figures."

"It is true," he stated, "that we have worked the gravel to a depth of 48 feet, and all prospects, so far as we can judge, about the same. It is good everywhere in the river bed."

Mr. Hamilton stated that at Boston bar several years ago gravel was raised that ran as high as \$5 per yard, but the old Beattie dredge could not do the work in the swift stream at that point. The quantity of ground that can be worked on a mile of the Fraser is almost incalculable, and there will be a dredge on every mile of that stream, except in canyons or bad spots, where the stream is too much confined. Other streams, the Quesset, Willow Bear, Bridge, Chilcooten, Thompson and Bear gold bearing streams will all be worked in time.

It is within the range of possibility that within five years a hundred dredges will be at work on different streams in the province, and making an average output of \$100,000 each. This means \$10,000,000 per year, and the ground is unlimited.

### ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

Be sure to take with you on your travels a supply of Pay Roll plus chewing tobacco. It will be a good friend and good company when you are weary and need sustenance. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

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TRY IT.

### BAD, BUT NOT THE WORST.

Garnes—What's the matter with you? You look as though you had been through a hair cutter.

Hoves—There was a ladder set up against a building as I came along the other day, and, of course, it would have been unlucky to walk under it; so I went around it. A rung of the ladder broke and the man who was on it slid down at double quick and knocked me into the street.

Garnes—That was bad.

Hoves—But if I had such bad luck going around the ladder, what kind of luck must I have had had I walked under it? It makes me tremble to think of it.—Boston Transcript.

The Teacher—Can any of you tell me for what purpose the Panama canal is to be used?

Little George Grafton—Sure! Campaign purposes!—Town Topics.

## The B. C. Furniture Company

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## Concerning the Steamer Charming

Seattle Press Publishes Interesting Rumors Regarding Favorite Vessel.

Alleged She May Resume Her Place on Victoria-Sound Route.

The Steamer Premier, says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is soon to return to the Seattle-Victoria run, according to reports from Victoria. On the Sound the Premier, which is now flying the Canadian flag, and known as the Charming, has long been regarded as a marine outlaw. In the early 90's she was in collision with the big collier Willamette, now the Montara. Off British point, Whidbey island, they came together, the Willamette ramming her stem into the starboard bow of the Premier. Many of the passengers on the Premier, which was lying by the side of the Willamette, were injured, some seriously. Numerous libel suits resulted. The Premier, after hauling off the beach, on which she was run in order to ascertain the extent of her damages, bent a hasty retreat to British Columbia waters, where she has since remained. Various libel suits, secured judgments, one claim alone, that of the Pacific Coast Company, amounting to \$8,000.

These libels still hang over the Premier, whose owners have never allowed her to enter American waters. Now, however, an effort is being made to effect a settlement, in order that she may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria run.

General Manager Ford, of the Pacific Coast Company, which owns the Montara, stated last night he knew nothing as to the future movements of the Charming, or Premier, but that there had been some prospect of a settlement of the claim of his company against the ship.

## THE N. P. LINES.

Three Well-Known Steamers Being Completely Transformed.

The steamships Tacoma, Victoria and Olympia, formerly operated between Tacoma and the Orient, will soon be loading cargo for Seattle under the flag of the Northwestern Steamship Company, limited, which recently purchased them from the Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

The Victoria, which has always had the better passenger accommodations, has been remodelled at a cost of \$75,000, giving her an upper house extending from bridge to stern. The new

## War Gleanings From Jap Press

The Battle Trophies From the Cruisers Korietz and Varlag.

Saghalien Island Defences are Weak—Chinese Neutrality Question.

The Japan Red Cross Society invited the English and American war correspondents now staying at Tokio to the Red Cross Hospital in Tokio on April 9th to explain the society's rescue work.

More trophies from the Russian cruiser Varlag, which was sunk in Chemulpo harbor and is now being floated by Captain Hirose of the Oshima have arrived in Tokio and will shortly be exhibited. They consist of two torpedo ejectors, two gun sights and several other articles.

In consequence of the war the weaving industry at Nishijin, in Kyoto, is in a deplorable condition. There are about 6,000 houses engaged in the business, with 31,000 female and 27,000 male employees, the annual production being valued at 30 million yen. Now 70 or 80 per cent of the factory hands are reported to be out of work. It is reported that many workmen are nearly on the brink of starvation.

The prospects of floating the Varlag and Korietz are reported to have become more hopeful.

The previous report that two Japanese servants of the Chicago Daily News correspondents, released at New Chang is a mistake. They have been sent to Mukden. A rumor is current at New Chang that they will be shot on suspicion that they are spies.

The Naval department has bought a coal mine at Chinnai, in Minore, Yamaguchi Ken at two million yen. The mine produces a large quantity of smokeless coal of the first quality, it being nearly as good as Cardiff coal.

Viscount Tanaka, Minister of the Imperial Household, gave a tea party at the Shiba Detached Palace on the afternoon of April 13th, to Lieutenant-Generals Hamilton and Nicholson, and the American, German, Italian, Dutch, Belgian and Chinese officers who are now in Tokio on their way to the front.

Viscount Tanaka gave a reception on the following day, at which all the war correspondents now in Tokio were present.

Colonel R. Witk, of the Russian cavalry, who has landed at No. 5 Akofune-cho, Shiba, Tokio, since last December, left Shanghai about the middle of March. During his stay at Tokio, the police constantly watched his movements. On April 1st, an order of escort from the French president arrived in Tokio to be delivered to the colonel, but on account of his absence it was committed to the keeping of one of his friends.

Several Japanese fishermen who have escaped to Hokkaido from Saghalien in a small boat have stated that the Russian defences on the island are the weakest, only two soldiers being stationed at each fort. They declare that the Russian authorities have lately recruited prisoners and are representing them as soldiers who are being drilled.

These prisoner-soldiers have declared to the Japanese that they will surrender immediately if the Japanese invade the island. The Japanese fishermen on the island are frequently robbed of foodstuffs and other property.

Since the Japanese bombarded Vladivostok, the Chinese and Koreans have been fleeing and many Russian troops have deserted. Some private houses were destroyed in the bombardment.

The inhabitants and the Russian troops along the littoral from Vladivostok to Pessai Bay have been removed to the interior, being apprehensive of a sudden Japanese attack. One battalion of Cossacks is stationed near Kinkun, and a small number of troops are near Tumen river and Hsin-chi bay.

General D. D. Vladimirovich, who has arrived at Port Arthur, has been appointed chief of the Naval staff. The city office at Moscow has been preparing the accessories for the hospital ships on the Amur and Sungari river.

The Red Cross Society at Blagovestchensk has begun to make preparations for the accommodation of fifteen hundred men.

On April 2nd a big batch of British and American war correspondents and their servants left Yokohama by the N. D. L. steamer Hamburg on their way to the seat of war.

The Russian officers who were conveyed to Saigon by the cruiser Pascal from the action at Chemulpo were entertained at dinner by the government of Indo-China at Saigon on the 9th ult. The commander of the Varlag has been appointed aide-de-camp to the Czar, and his wife maid of honor to the Czarina.

All the Russian officers who survived the action at Chemulpo have received the decoration of the Imperial Order of St. George. All the principal French military, naval and civil officials, numbering thirty, were present at the dinner.

A telegraphic dispatch from Peking states the joint memorial of Viceroy Yuan and General Ma to the Throne, complaining of the repeated violation of Chinese neutrality west of the Liao by the Russians and advocating in consequence an over-alliance with Japan, has not been favorably received by the Empress Dowager and her advisers, who, according to the N. C. Daily News, counsel patience, coupled with a firm attitude on the part of the military officers in the region west of the river in question.

The C. N. S. Kalgan arrived at Shanghai from Chefoo on the 25th ult., and those on board stated that a few New Chang refugees were at Chefoo, and the majority of the women and children were at Chinwangtao and Tientsin. The reports of people who had left New Chang were to the effect that the port could not withstand an attack by the Japanese.

A Nizanski despatch reports that the Japanese authorities have been engaged in transferring barrels of corned beef brought there from San Francisco by the Korean, and destined for Vladivostok, on board the Wakasa Maru. On inquiry at the customs, it was elicited that the authorities were entrained with the charge of the goods and they were removing them from the customs shed, but it does not appear that any contract has been concluded with the local agent for the purchase of the goods. The value of the beef is estimated at about 100,000 yen.

## FISH AND GAME CLUB.

Successful Meeting Held Last Evening at the Driford Hotel.

The adjourned meeting of the Fish and Game Club met last evening at the Driford Hotel. There was an exceptionally good attendance and an important resolution re the Game Act was adopted.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., was unanimously elected president for the coming year.

Robert Cuthbert moved and G. Hartnagle seconded the following motion: "Resolved, that a committee consisting of Messrs. E. Musgrave, Blackford and Fox be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report to the Game Act with a view to the total prohibition of the sale of game for three years." Carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to write the mainland clubs and ask their cooperation.

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## Carmack is Now Heard From

Replies to Man Who Disputes His Claim to Be Klondike Discoverer.

Says the Honor is His and Tells An Interesting Story.

Since Robert Henderson came down from Alaska with the story that he could prove he was the real discoverer of gold on the Klondike, the old, old story as to who was the man who found the yellow stuff, the news of which sent thousands of men tolling over mountains, and braving the dangers of swift-running rivers, has been agitated again, says the Seattle Times.

George W. Carmack has been generally credited with being the man who made the discovery, and until Henderson told his story, no one seriously doubted his claim to that distinction. Mr. Henderson, however, says that Mr. Carmack is not entitled to the credit, and that he is now going to Ottawa to claim the reward offered by the government to the man who discovered the gold. His statements regarding the matter do not please Mr. Carmack, who made a fortune in the North, and this is what he says about the matter:

"I admit the truth I would have nothing to say, but as he has given himself credit to what does not belong to him, I will have to tell my side of the story. He is the first person who has ever discovered Gold Bottom or any other creek at that time."

"Swanson and Monson discovered Gold Bottom. Henderson started with them but he was not with them when they found the prospects on the creek. He met them afterwards at the mouth of Quartz creek. He then went to Ogilvie and got provisions and came back by way of the mouth of the Klondike, which he met me, as he says, with some of my Indian relatives, which I don't consider a very nice remark, and is intended to discredit me. Our relations have ever been friendly, and he knows that I have no Indian relatives and never had."

"I admit he told me of the prospects that had been found and as I was about to start out prospecting in that direction I told him I would go and he told me to meet them afterwards at the mouth of Quartz creek. I took the two Indians mentioned with me as packers and started across country. On my way I met Swanson on Bonanza and Eldorado. Evidently he was looking for me, and of which I found fair prospects, I then went over the divide and down to where Henderson and his partners were at work. I went down in the cut where they were working, but could not get at good prospects as I had got on the creek coming over, and I told Henderson so, and showed him my prospects."

"Henderson and his partners were all three staked on Gold Bottom, which is not true. After I told my packers what Henderson said about not wanting Indians on the creek they would not stake. He said that I had been trying to do, but never returned to it as I considered it worthless."

"When I started back I offered to take them and show them where I got my prospects coming over, but they would not go with me. I never promised to go back and tell them or send any of the Indians back."

"When I did make the strike I was about out of grub and could not tramp back over twenty miles of the roughest kind of country to carry the news to them, after they refused to come with me. As far as sending one of the Indians back it would have been impossible, as no amount of money could have hired either of them to carry the news of the find back, as they knew of Henderson's strike and I wanted Indians to stake on Gold Bottom."

"He also states that I rushed to Forty Mile to record my claims. I staked my claims on Bonanza creek in the morning of August 17, 1896, and did not record them until September 24, that don't look as though I was trying very hard to get ahead of Henderson."

"If he and his partners are to have the credit of being the first to go and pay prospectors don't count, and I claim to be the first man in the Klondike country to find pay dirt. It was this which started all the excitement, and the world knows the rest. I put thirteen long years in that country fighting typhoid fever, pneumonia and mosquitoes in the summer, and cold and famine in the winter, and having gone through more exposure and hardship than any two men in the country, and I think I am entitled to all I claim."

"If Mr. Henderson has the papers and affidavits from any people in the Klondike, I think investigation will show that they have been furnished by persons who want concessions from the government and are simply using Henderson as a cat's paw to pull some golden chestnuts out of the fire."

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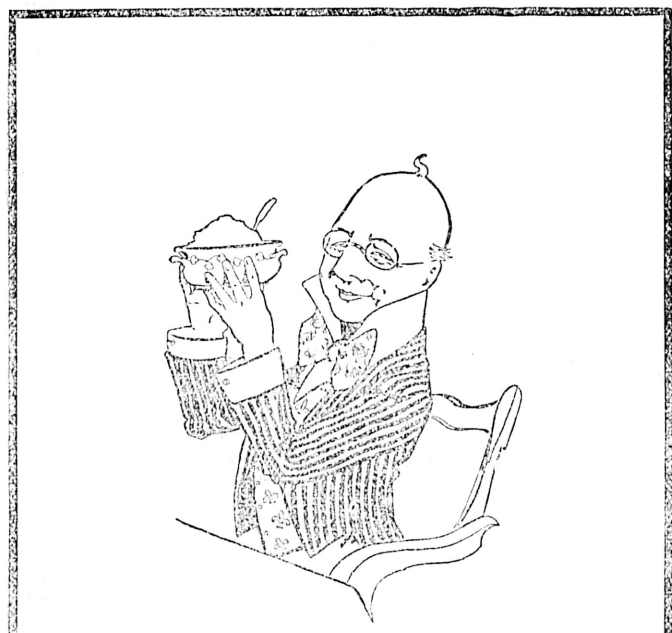
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If you wanted to make steam you wouldn't use half coal and half slate. You would use all coal—and good coal at that.

Why shouldn't your digestive organs be treated as carefully as a steam boiler?

"FORCE" is the greatest power-maker for the human engine.

*Summary Jice*

If "FORCE" were a passing fad would three million people be eating it today with a relish? There are over forty "breakfast foods." But there is only one "FORCE."